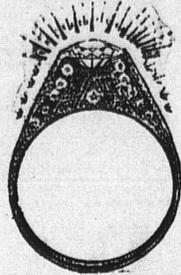


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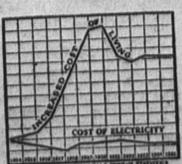
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Women's Club Officers Are Named Tuesday

Meeting Is Addressed by Mrs. Sammons, Former President

The officers elected by the Women's Club of Torrance Tuesday were: Mrs. J. S. Lancaster, president; Edna Stone, first vice-president; Mrs. Edna Stone, first vice-president; Mrs. Brady Wolfe, second vice-president; Mrs. Frank Miller, third vice-president; Mrs. Julia Neelands, secretary; Mrs. Emma Briney, treasurer; Mrs. Hazel Fossum, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Willis Brooks, federation auditor; Mrs. Isabel Henderson, auditor; and Mrs. Jane Neill, Mrs. J. W. McMillan and Mrs. R. R. Smith, directors.

Mrs. Frank Sammons, past president of the Women's Club of Torrance, who was chief speaker Tuesday afternoon at the meeting of the club, gave an interesting account of her trip to Cuba.

Mrs. Sam Rappaport gave a very interesting report on the social side, and Mrs. Arundel reported on the business side of the state convention.

Miss Rose Rothleder sang "California," a new song.

Tuesday Afternoon Reserved for Fair Sex Bowling Fans

Bowling is very popular among women in the east, and in order that local women may enjoy the fun of this interesting sport the Torrance Bowling Parlors have set aside Tuesday afternoon of each week as "Ladies' Day."

"Many women in the east have discovered that bowling answers the vital question of 'how to keep thin' in a most interesting way," said C. Smith of the local bowling parlors. "Women bowlers are always welcome, but we are setting aside Tuesday afternoons for women especially."

Aid Society Has All-Day Session

Last Tuesday the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church held a delightful all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. R. A. Hoag, 1309 Manuel.

Needles were busily piled until noon, when a delicious lunch was served.

The regular business meeting opened promptly at 2 p.m. with devotional service led by Mrs. Woodington following the business.

Two well received pianoforte selections were given by Master John Young. Then a hymn was sung and prayer offered by Mrs. Blanche Woods, followed by an inspiring missionary address given by Mrs. Belle Anderson on "The Highway of the King." The missionary program was in charge of Mrs. E. N. Tomkins.

Legion Follies Cabaret Plans With Old Cap at the Helm Make Event Look Like the Real Stuff

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"I'll Be Free

"This program will not be given away at the auditorium, but will be distributed to your home on Saturday, May 22. If you don't get one, ask any local merchant to get one for you, or come to the Herald office.

"A surprise present will be given to all those attending the show who bring one of these programs with them. Remember, positively none of these programs will be given away at the show, so be sure and get one.

Fashion Show

"Among the many numbers, far too numerous to mention, will be a special fashion show number in which the girls will wear the very latest in modern styles. All fancy costumes will be furnished by the producers, and no expense as regards scenery and other accessories will be spared to make this the very biggest venture of its kind in Torrance.

"The women of the Auxillary, under the guidance of their president, Mrs. A. W. Greiner, have pledged their united efforts in boosting their fellow Legionnaires 'over the top' in the same spirit as they did in '17 and '18.

"Now do your share—buy a ticket now."

Trustees and Two Others Initiated By Fire Fighters

The new members of the Board of Trustees are now qualified firemen. They went the difficult route Monday night.

The initiation, severe in all details, was withstood bravely by the following candidates: John Dennis, Brady Wolfe, Charles M. Inman, Tom Foley, Charles Raymond, and L. B. Kelsey. Nobody was hurt.

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Former World Traveler Has Local Pulpit

Dr. Alex Lyall, of Wide Experience, Pastor of the Methodist Church

Rev. Alex Lyall, newly appointed pastor of the First Methodist Church, brings to Torrance a wealth of experience.

The new pastor comes from a pulpit within the city limits of Los Angeles where for over two years he saw the work grow and extend under his ministry, working vigorously, in addition to his pastoral duties, in civic affairs, as director in the Associated Chambers of Commerce, and other local organizations.

Mr. Lyall, although young, has had a wide experience with men and appears. He was born in Scotland, and has traveled extensively in a working capacity in the various countries of Europe, and on this continent through Newfoundland, Canada, Mexico, and the United States.

Receives Honor

Last week he was elected president of the School of Religion Club, an organization in connection with the University of Southern California. This is a group of considerable strength, including faculty, graduates working for advanced degrees, and undergraduates minoring and majoring in divinity, religious education, etc.

Mr. Lyall has a winning personality, is a good mixer, and in fact has many aides to his character and ability, but he is seen and heard at his best in the pulpit.

During the last four weeks the local congregation has increased both morning and evening to listen to his messages. He has already won a place for himself in the affections of the congregation, and the future of the Methodist Church in Torrance looms large with promise under his leadership.

On Friday evening a reception is to be given in the church, when membership and community will be given an opportunity to meet and welcome Mr. Lyall. A number of out-of-town guests, friends of the church and of the pastor, will be present. Among them will be Dr. Alfred Hughes of Long Beach; Prof. and Mrs. Hill, and Prof. Carl Knopf and Mrs. Knopf, of the University of Southern California.

The Afternoon Bridge Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. S. C. Collins on Amapola.

The Torrance Relief Society's rummage sale will be held today, Friday and Saturday in the store adjacent to the Beacon Drug Company.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gene DeBra of Andree avenue, a daughter, born Friday, May 14.

STREET SWEEPERS PARTY ON FRIDAY

The second annual party of the Street Sweepers, Torrance High School organization, will be held at the Women's Clubhouse Friday night. The board of governors of the Women's Club, impressed with the fine department at the last party and desirous of furthering the high aims of the school organization, has donated the clubhouse for the use of the Street Sweepers for a series of parties during the ensuing year.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS DANCE ON FRIDAY

Torrance Camp, Royal Neighbors, announces a party to be held at the American hall on Border avenue Friday night at 8 o'clock. Members and their friends are invited. All who attend are requested to bring a box lunch for two. There will be dancing.

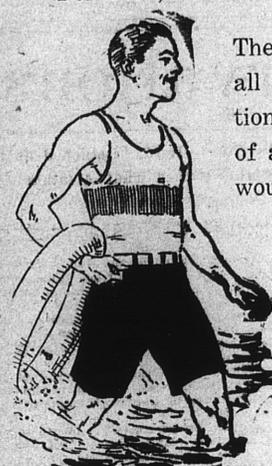
FOLEY ACTING MAYOR

Tom Foley was elected acting mayor of Torrance to serve for about three weeks while Mayor Dennis is in Oregon. Mr. Dennis left Torrance Tuesday morning for a trip to his old home in the northwest.



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Bank of Italy Interests Have Transfer Plan

Announcement has been made through the offices of L. M. MacDonald and Orre E. Monette of a stock transfer plan between the Bank of Italy and the American Commercial Corporation on a basis of two and one-fourth shares of American Commercial stock for one share in the Bank of Italy. The transfers will be made through the Bancitaly Corporation. The exchange is on a ratio of \$200 per share for American Commercial Corporation stock to \$450 a share for Bank of Italy stock.

The transfer will be open until June 10.

The American Commercial Corporation was organized as a holding company to admit of the consolidation, upon an actual value basis, of the Commercial National Trust and Savings Bank and the Bank of America, of Los Angeles. The original purpose was later extended to include real estate and other investment ownership, and a number of banking institutions have been acquired since its organization, among them, notably, the Liberty Bank of San Francisco.

The largest single stockholder of the American Commercial Corporation has been the Bancitaly Corporation, which is affiliated in close investment interest with the Bank of Italy.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. Trapshu of Arlington, a daughter, born Thursday, May 13.

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